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GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB
DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES
NOTIFICATION
The 1st October, 2025

No.WR-IRWR010/89/2025-IW4/1860.-

Subject: Revision of Departmental Charges to be levied on Deposit Works executed by the Water Resources Department.

In supersession of all previous orders and instructions issued from time to time regarding the levying of departmental charges on deposit works, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to approve revised departmental charges to be levied by Department of Water Resources on deposit works executed for various departments, organizations, and entities.

1. Applicability:

These revised departmental charges shall come into force with immediate effect and shall be applicable to all deposit works undertaken by the Water Resources Department, Punjab, from the date of issue of this notification.

2. Revised Structure of Departmental Charges:

No.	Project Proponent	Departmental Charges to be levied	Remarks
1	Other State Government Departments (whose employees are paid by the Punjab Government like PWD (B&R), DWSS, Local Government, and Panchayati Raj, Police Department)	**14.5%** (Establishment Charges-12%, Audit & Account Charges- 1%, Tools & Plant Charges-1.5%)	New proposed

2	Punjab Mandi Board, PUDA, GMADA, Punjab School Education Board, Punjab Warehousing Corporation, Markfed, Punjab Health System Corporation, and any other Board/ Corporations (which have income by way of statutes which empower them to collect revenue or tax or cess or any other income or have sufficient income/ funds)	**14.5%** (Establishment Charges- 12%, Audit & Account Charges- 1%, Tools & Plant Charges- 1.5%)	New proposed
3	Other States like Himachal Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan, etc	**27.5 %** (Establishment Charges- 25%, Audit & Account Charges- 1%, Tools & Plant Charges- 1.5%)	As per original PWD Code
4	Central Government Departments or PSUs like Railways, NHAI, CPWD, NTPC, NFL, etc	**27.5 %** (Establishment Charges- 25%, Audit & Account Charges- 1%, Tools & Plant Charges- 1.5%)	As per original PWD Code
5	Army, Air force, BSF, BRO, MES, any other Defense Organization	**14.5%** (Establishment Charges-12%, Audit & Account Charges- 1%, Tools & Plant Charges- 1.5%)	Relaxed rate since 1973
6	Private Entity, Industry, Private School or University, etc	**14.5%** (Establishment Charges-12%, Audit & Account Charges- 1%, Tools & Plant Charges- 1.5%)	

All earlier instructions, circulars, or orders inconsistent with this notification shall stand modified to this extent.

Sd/-
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